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St. James's, December 30.

THE following humble Addreſs of the Provincial Synod of Orkney, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Colonel George ..ſs, Member of Parliament for that ..y, introduced by the Right Honourable ..l of Deloraine Lord of the Bedcham- His Majeſty in waiting. Which Ad- His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very ..lly.

..o the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

.. it pleaſe your Majeſty,

..pon the one Hand we do in great Sin- ..rity condole the Removal from us of ..xcellent Prince our late gracious So- ..n your Majeſty's Father, of glorious ..y, who came ſeaſonably to the Crown, ..s for ſo many Years protected and ..ined us, yea been the Inſtrument, God, of preſerving the Peace of ..; ſo we now beg Leave humbly to ..ch your Throne with Joy, that God ..leaſed to preſerve and provide your ..y, endowed with ſuch Royal Qualifi- ..., to ſucceed and reign over us; with a ..of ſo bright a Character, and a nume- ..ff-ſpring, which adorns the Throne, and ..n for many Years the Delight and ..of the Nation.

..n we conſider the great Things God ..ne for us of Old, how we were deli- ..from Popery and Slavery, and ſuch le- ..curity made for preventing its Return, ..t we have ſuch a View of having our ..on maintained by the Succeſſors of that ..rince, under whoſe Reign the Refor- ..was firſt eſtabliſhed among us; we do ..ber with Honour what your Royal ..ors did ſuffer for the Proteſtant Re- ..and the Prayers of our Church for ..treſſed Queen of Bohemia; which Suf- ..God in His Holy Providence has re- ..d.

..are ſworn to the Succeſſion in the Pro- ..Line in your illuſtrious Family, and ..the Pleaſure to reflect that we ſtood ..the greateſt Danger, and we con- ..to abjure all Pretenders whatſomever.

..own and aſſert your Majeſty's juſt ..and Title to reign over us, and judge ..Duty to inſtill into the Minds of the ..., Principles of Loyalty to your Maje- ..d how much it is their Intereſt to main- ..our Government: That your Majeſty's ..may be long and proſperous, is the ..of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, loyal and obedient Subjects.

Ja. Wier, Moderator.

By the King,

..ROCLAMATION,

..*ORGE* R.

..ereas our Parliament, which we ſum- ..moned to meet at Weſtminſter on ..y the Twenty eighth Day of Novem- ..ſt, ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Eleventh Day of January next; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do, for di- vers weighty Reaſons, hereby publiſh and de- clare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be fur- ther prorogued, on the ſaid Eleventh Day of January, to Tueſday the Twenty third Day of January next: And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Writ Patent, under our Great Seal, for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do further hereby declare our Pleaſure, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Twenty third Day of January, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers urgent and im- portant Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes; and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid Twenty third Day of January.

Given at our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty ſecond Day of *December* 1727, in the Firſt Year of our Reign.

God ſave the KING.

St. James's, December 26.

This Day Count Alfonſo Sanſeverini d'Aragona, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had his firſt private Audience of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of the Quen in Her Majeſty's Apartment, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 27.

This Day Count Sanſeverini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies to a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Royal and the Princeſs Carolina.

Whitehall, December 30.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Daniel Graham, Gent. to be Apothecary in Ordinary to His Royal Perſon.

Nathaniel Booth, Eſq; to be Surveyor of His Majeſty's Revenue ariſing by Fines, Forfeitures, and Sums commonly called Greenwax Moneys.

Robert Mutlow, Gent. to be Conſul in the ſeveral Ports of Oſtend, Newport and Bruges.

Robert Tighe, Jun. Eſq; to be Conſul at Elſinore.

John Shore, Eſq; to be Serjeant of all Trumpets Drums and Fifes.

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